

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0042]** As can be taken from Figure 1 in particular, an energy accumulator designated with reference numeral 10 is provided in the area of the brake piston 6 close to the first friction lining 3. Said energy accumulator 10 is mainly comprised of an annular recess 11 designed in the brake piston 6 and a spring element 12 arranged in the recess 11 and resting against a plate ~~12~~ 13, which latter is movable within limits in relation to the brake piston 6 and connected to it. It is achieved by the mentioned provisions that the application force acting on the brake pads 3, 4 is almost independent of thermally induced changes in length in the area of the brake caliper.